

Fundamentals of Political and Social Research

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1. Course Overview

This course is designed to introduce students to practical problems and options encountered in the course of social and political research as well as to underlying theoretical issues and debates posed by social science investigation.

This course examines different approaches to developing research questions, designing research projects. The course starts with lectures dedicated to the main issues of fundamentals of political and social research (e.g., multiplicity of methods, approaches, strategy). The second part of the course discusses concrete issues that are important for designing a research projects (e.g., concept development, hypothesis, identifying puzzle and formulating a researchable question). The course presents competing approaches to conducting research.

The course will provide the initial fundamental framework that is meant to help in designing the post-graduate thesis and research.

2. Objectives of the Course:

The course is meant to

- 1) To introduce students to the major research approaches and methodologies in the social science;
- 2) To empower post-graduate students to choose their own approach to research, to justify it and to situate it within a general context of the discipline;
- 3) To provide knowledge of the crucial issues in methodology and research design essential for improving initial research proposal and for producing a good thesis,
- 4) To familiarize students with current debate in methodology of social science;
- 5) To help to learn on the most efficient research strategy and to learn to combine approaches whenever appropriate.

3. Prerequisites for participating in the course

There is no formal prerequisite for this course other than admission to the UPF's graduate program. Among general requirements are the following: interest in conducting social scientific research, capacity to understand theoretical concepts, ability to think critically and analytically, openness to feedback and to development you own independent and original research in terms of thesis or/and post-graduate research proposal.

4. Skills to be acquired in the course

The course is meant to familiarize students with several research strategies including comparative work. We will examine all these themes from the standpoint of the decisions to be made when designing your own research and when evaluating the work of others. The logic of social research and causal analysis will be emphasized throughout the trimester along with the difficult challenge of building research design based on theoretical generalization and the empirical reality in all its complexity. Specifically, the following competences are to be achieved as the result of the course: ability to translate general interests in the topic into researchable questions; to gain knowledge and practice of how to design methodologically sound research projects; to gain familiarity with new and innovative methods for conducting social research and with fundamental sources of the research.

5. Evaluation

Course requirements include a number of brief in-class assignments, participation in seminars, presentation, and a final paper (a student will have a choice between writing a paper offering a methodological critique of a major scholarly publication or elaborating a research proposal in the context of the readings covered by the course). The final paper will represent 50% of the course grade. The other 50% will be based on student participation in class, presentations and in-class assignment.

1) Participation in discussions and brief in-class assignments (20%).

There will be one short written in-class assignment (Session 4) and discussions on specific issues and topics of lectures and seminars.

2) Presentation (30%)

- Each student is required to present one of the main readings listed in the course. The presentations take place in the second half of the course dedicated to seminars (sessions 5 – 10).
- Each student will give one 10-minutes presentation on an assigned text. This involves becoming an expert on the text, outlining its main arguments, and posing a series of questions or comments about its content to the class.
- You are encouraged to link the arguments advanced in your selected text to current issues or events, or to your own work when possible.
- In preparation for your presentation, you are to send me *at least* two questions regarding the assigned text you present. Comments-summary of the presentation (e.g., Power Point Presentation or any other format) *and* questions prepared for the audience must be sent to me by email not later than the 24 hours before the class.

- During seminars, you are expected to be prepared to ask a presenter questions regarding his/her presentation and to be able to answer questions prepared by a presenter.

3) Final Paper: Essay or Research proposal (50%). Final paper (essay or project) should be not more than 10 - 12 pages without bibliography (1.5 spaced, 12 pt. Times New Roman font)

- *Essay*: final paper-essay must offer a methodological critique of major scholarly publication (peer-reviewed academic journals with an impact factor) and it must relate to the readings covered in the course (reference to additional extra readings is encouraged). *The topic of the paper and the choice of article must be approved by a professor prior to writing.* You are to choose an article in your area of research interest and to provide critical assessment and overview of this article. The chosen article must relate to one of the topics covered by the course (e.g., conceptual puzzle, methodology, causal mechanisms and process-tracing, etc.).
- *Research project*: a research proposal on a topic of your choice and interest. This will entail developing a clear research question, demonstrating the importance of the question through relating it to previous literature on the topic, formulating main and secondary hypotheses regarding potential answers to the question, (optionally you may include a plan for data collection and analysis). Above all, you must justify your choice of methodology and explain how this choice will help you to shed light on your research question. Reference to the main readings covered in class is highly important.

6. Course Contents

The course focuses on problems and issues that emerge at the design stage when one is formulating the goals, scope, research questions and hypotheses for research. The course covers a number of the fundamental components of the overall research process including the delineation of research problems, the development of causal interpretations, conceptual framing. Among these issues, considerable attention will be devoted to various research strategies.

7. Methodology

The course is built around a series of components: lectures, readings and individual and in-group exercises, presentations and discussions. Although class attendance is not formally required as such, students' grades will be based partly on contributions to class discussions.

8. The schedule of activities

Week / N of Session	Scheduled on	Activities:
1	26 September (3 hours)	Lecture
2	3 October (3 hours)	Lecture
3	10 October (3 hours)	Lecture
4	17 October (3 hours)	Lecture Written in-class assignment
5	24 October (4 hours)	Seminar
6	31 October (4 hours)	Seminar
7	7 November (4 hours)	Seminar
8	14 November (4 hours)	Seminar
9	21 November (4 hours)	Seminar
10	November	Tutorials on final assignment. To be scheduled individually

8. The Program of Activities

Lectures:

Obligatory readings for lectures are marked with *

Session 1: Approaches and Methodologies in Social Science.

*G. King, R. Keohane, S. Verba (1994) *Designing Social Inquiry*, Princeton University Press, chapter "The Science in Social Science", in pp. 3-33.

D. Collier, J. Seawright, G. Munck (2010) "The Quest for Standards: King, Keohane, and Verba's Designing Social Inquiry, in *Rethinking Social Inquiry: Diverse Tools, Shared Standards*, H. Brady and D. Collier (eds.), pp. 33-64.

Della Porta & Keating (2008) "How many approaches in the social science? An epistemological introduction" in *Approaches and Methodologies in the Social Sciences: A Pluralism Perspective* by D. Della Porta and M. Keating (eds.), Cambridge University Press, pp. 17-40.

Session 2: Debates on Methodology / Sources of FPSR

*H. Brady, D. Collier, J. Seawright (2010) "Refocusing the Discussion of Methodology" in *Rethinking Social Inquiry: Diverse Tools, Shared Standards*, H. Brady and D. Collier (eds.), pp. 15-32.

*S. Tarrow "Bridging the Quantitative-Qualitative Divide" in *Rethinking Social Inquiry: Diverse Tools, Shared Standards*, H. Brady and D. Collier (eds.), pp. 101-110.

Session 3: Comparative Methodology / Sources of FPSR

* Adam Przeworski (2007) "Is the science of comparative politics possible?" In C. Boix and S. Stokes eds. *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*, pp. 147-172.

James Mahoney and Celso M. Villegas (2007) "Historical Enquiry and Comparative Politics" In C. Boix and S. Stokes eds. *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*, pp. 73-90.

Session 4: Research Design (followed by Written Assignment)

*King, Keohane, Verba (2010) "The Importance of Research Design", in *Rethinking Social Inquiry: Diverse Tools, Shared Standards*, H. Brady and D. Collier (eds.), pp. 111-123.

Philippe Schmitter (2008) "The design of social and political science", in *Approaches and Methodologies in the Social Sciences: A Pluralism Perspective* by D. Della Porta and M. Keating (eds.), Cambridge University Press, pp. 263-296.

In-class Assignment: Comments on one of the obligatory readings for Sessions 1-4

Seminars

Session 5: What is a concept?

Readings and Presentations:

Peter Mair (2008) "Concepts and concept formation" in *Approaches and Methodologies in the Social Sciences: A Pluralism Perspective* by D. Della Porta and M. Keating (eds.), Cambridge University Press, pp. 177-198

David Collier and J. E. Mahon (1993) "Conceptual Stretching Revisted: Adapting Categories in Comparative Analysis" in *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 87, No. 4 (December), pp. 845-855

Session 6: What is a relevant research question?

Readings and Presentations:

JG. King, R. Keohane, S. Verba (1994) "Construct Falsifiable Theories" in David de Vaus (edt.) *Research Design* Volume II, SAGE Publications: London, pp. 9-14

Robert K. Merton (1996) *Notes on Problem-Finding in Sociology*, pp. ix-xxxiv.

Glenn Firebaugh (2008) *Seven Rules of Social Research*. Princeton University Press / Oxford University Press, pp. 1-35.

Session 7: Case-Studies in Comparative Analysis and Beyond

Readings and Presentations:

Della Porta (2008) "Comparative analysis: case-oriented versus variable-oriented research" in *Approaches and Methodologies in the Social Sciences: A Pluralism Perspective* by D. Della Porta and M. Keating (eds.), Cambridge University Press, pp. 198 – 223.

John Gerring (2007) "The Case Study: What it is and What it Does?" in C. Boix and S. Stokes eds. *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*, pp. 73-90.

G. King, R. Keohane, S. Verba (1994) *Designing Social Inquiry*, Princeton University Press, chapter "Causality and Causal Inference", in pp. 75-114

Session 8: Causal explanation and Process-Tracing

Readings and Presentations:

Adrienne Héritier (2008) "Causal explanation" in *Approaches and Methodologies in the Social Sciences: A Pluralism Perspective* by D. Della Porta and M. Keating (eds.), Cambridge University Press, pp. 61-80.

P. Venesson (2008) "Case-studies and process-tracing: theories and practices" in *Approaches and Methodologies in the Social Sciences: A Pluralism Perspective* by D. Della Porta and M. Keating (eds.), Cambridge University Press, pp. 223 – 240.

Session 9: What is a relevant research strategy?

Readings and Presentations:

Mahoney (2010) "After KKV: The New Methodology of Qualitative Research" in *World Politics*, Vol. 62, N. 1, January, pp 120-147.

E. S. Lieberman (2005) "Nested Approach as a Mixed-Method Strategy for Comparative Research" in *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 99, No. 3, August.

Robert H. Bates (2007) "From Case Studies to Social Science: A Strategy for Political Research" In C. Boix and S. Stokes eds. *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*, pp. 172-186.

Della Porta and Keating (2008) "Comparing approaches, methodologies and methods. Some concluding remarks" in *Approaches and Methodologies in the Social Sciences: A Pluralism Perspective* by D. Della Porta and M. Keating (eds.), Cambridge University Press, pp. 316-323.

Session 10: Tutorials on final assignment. To be scheduled individually.

SEPTEMBER 2012

Compulsory courses

MONDAY 17	TUESDAY 18	WEDNESDAY 19	THURSDAY 20	FRIDAY 21
MONDAY 24	TUESDAY 25	WEDNESDAY 26	THURSDAY 27	FRIDAY 28
HOLIDAY	Migration and Society P. Baizán - M. Creighton 15h-18h 20.183	Fundamentals of Political and Social Research Anatassia Obydenkova 15h-18h 40.213	Statistical Analysis I G1. B. Arpino- 40.145 G2.R. Lachat- 13.107 15h-18h	Multilevel Political Competition Francesc Pallarés 15h-18h 20.287
	Social Networks Mario Diani 18h-20h 40.275		Social Networks Mario Diani 18h-20h 40.145	

OCTOBER 2012

Compulsory courses

MONDAY 1	TUESDAY 2	WEDNESDAY 3	THURSDAY 4	FRIDAY 5
The Construction of the UE Javier Arregui 9h-12h/20.287	Migration and Society P. Baizán - M. Creighton 15h-18h 20.183	Fundamentals of Political and Social Research Anatassia Obydenkova 15h-18h 40.213	Statistical Analysis I G1. B. Arpino- 40.145 G2.R. Lachat- 13.107 15h-18h	Multilevel Political Competition Francesc Pallarés 15h-18h 20.287
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The Welfare State... Vicenç Navarro 18h-21h/20.233				
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DECEMBER 2012

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MONDAY 3	TUESDAY 4	WEDNESDAY 5	THURSDAY 6	FRIDAY 7
The Construction of the UE Javier Arregui 9h-12h/20.287		Fundamentals of Political and Social Research Anatassia Obydenkova TUTORIAL SESSION		
Electoral Systems Ignacio Lago 15h-18h/20287				
The Welfare State... Vicenç Navarro 18h-21h/20.233				
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JANUARY 2013

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MONDAY 7	TUESDAY 8	WEDNESDAY 9	THURSDAY 10	FRIDAY 11
	Qualitative Research Methods Blanca Garcés 15h-18h/20.173	Casual Modelling Raymon Duch 15h-18h/20.237	Actors & Institutions... Mònica Clua 15h-18h/13.104	Federalism and Federations K.J. Nagel 15h-18h 20.183
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Citizenship & Democracy EU Mariano Torcal 10h-13h/20.287	Qualitative Research Methods Blanca Garcés 15h-18h/20.173	Casual Modelling Raymon Duch 15h-18h/20.237	Actors & Institutions... Mònica Clua 15h-18h/13.104	Federalism and Federations K.J. Nagel 15h-18h 20.183
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APRIL 2013

Compulsory courses

MONDAY 1	TUESDAY 2	WEDNESDAY 3	THURSDAY 4	FRIDAY 5
EASTER HOLIDAYS			Getting started in Political Research Romain Lachat 15h-18h 20.137	
MONDAY 8	TUESDAY 9	WEDNESDAY 10	THURSDAY 11	FRIDAY 12
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MONDAY 31				

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MAY 2013

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		HOLIDAY	Getting started in Political Research Romain Lachat 15h-18h 20.137	
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MONDAY 20	TUESDAY 21	WEDNESDAY 22	THURSDAY 23	FRIDAY 24
HOLIDAY			Political Attitudes and Democracy Romain Lachat 15h-18h 20.137	
MONDAY 27	TUESDAY 28	WEDNESDAY 29	THURSDAY 30	FRIDAY 31
			Getting started in Political Research Romain Lachat 15h-18h 20.137	

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MONDAY 17	TUESDAY 18	WEDNESDAY 19	THURSDAY 20	FRIDAY 21
MONDAY 24	TUESDAY 25	WEDNESDAY 26	THURSDAY 27	FRIDAY 28
HOLIDAY				